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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- Other: Communication; Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Executed Declaration.
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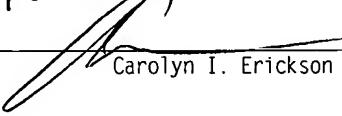
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documented a requirement that a properly signed Oath or Declaration identifying the application by Application Number and Filing Date be submitted. That paper also required that a surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 be submitted.

The period for response was set to expire two months from the date of that paper. The unextended deadline for responding is, therefore, August 24, 2004.

Please find enclosed a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED document, a Declaration signed by the named inventor and a check in the amount of \$65.00 (the amount of the surcharge).

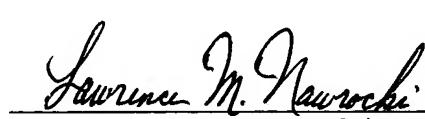
In view of the action taken herein, Applicant would submit that the requirements imposed by the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED paper have been complied with. It is, therefore, requested that the application be passed for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Mathew L. Gilk et al.

By their attorney,

Dated: August 6, 2004

  
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*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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